

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**VS.**

**KENESHA STEELE**

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**CRIMINAL NO. 4:20-CR-13**

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW, Dorian C. Cotlar, CJA attorney for Defendant, Kenesha Steele and moves this Court to allow him to withdraw as counsel. On September 16, 2020 Defendant notified Undersigned Counsel's office (and then Undersigned Counsel) that she would like different counsel appointed to represent her. This motion is being filed at the request of Defendant.

WHEREFORE, Dorian C. Cotlar requests he be allowed to withdraw as attorney for the Defendant.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that all counsel of record who are deemed to have consented to electronic service are being served with a copy of this instrument via the USDC Southern District's CM/ECF system per Local Rule CV-5(a)(3) on this the 22nd day of September



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Dorian C. Cotlar